



# The People's COP27

November 2022

**The People's COP is a platform for the voices shut out of COP27. Stories from the front lines of the climate crisis and an online high-level plenary event will deliver messages from marginalised people to the politicians making decisions about how the world is meeting the challenges of climate breakdown.**

The People's COP is a space for the voices that are sidelined and ignored in multilateral and national decision making processes, to address the delegates attending COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh in November 2022.

The People's COP will tell the stories of the frontlines of the climate crisis and highlight the solutions we already have for protecting people and the planet. We will gather perspectives and messages from communities and organisations around the world and together, present a list of clear, concrete and actionable demands to global decision makers as they go into the COP27 negotiations. By listening carefully to those experiencing the impacts of the climate emergency and to the visionaries across the world who have the solutions we need, by standing together and calling for action with one voice, we can make ourselves heard and catalyse the action we need to ensure a liveable future on Earth.

Our message is one of urgency, but also of hope: the battle against the climate crisis is not yet lost and we can still achieve a more just and sustainable future for all.

## How it works

The People's COP will build an online movement to provide a space for activists on the frontlines to share **stories and video reporting on climate impacts** in their communities. Through our digital platforms, we will also solicit **public input into a consultation** on demands to make to global decision makers during the COP27, which will be condensed into a powerful advocacy statement to be delivered to COP27 delegates.

Our online movement will build into a full-day event, the People's COP27, scheduled for the 1st of November 2022. This virtual event will be **open to live viewing** over streaming platforms to the public, but will **specifically target policymakers who will be attending the UNFCCC negotiations**. The People's COP will feature keynote speeches from leaders across the climate movement, film screenings, live and pre-recorded reporting from the frontlines, and expert panel discussions. **The highlight of the People's COP will be the People's Plenary, where activists across the world will deliver their messages to global leaders** and the People's COP Manifesto will be launched.

The momentum will continue on from the People's COP event throughout the COP27 conference. **EJF and our partners will disseminate the People's COP Manifesto, engaging key stakeholders within and outside of the COP27 negotiations to demand bolder commitments and concrete action from the Parties** to be included in the decision text as well as in national and multilateral policies.